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SCHOOL OPENING SMOOTH

3604 school children reported for the first day of school yesterday, had their classes, and went home.

It was practically a humdrum operation, in spite of the fact that a new school, with over 400 children, was opening its doors for the first time.

"I didn't have one call from parents" Supt. of Schools Harold Shea told the Town Crier."It was a very smooth school opening."

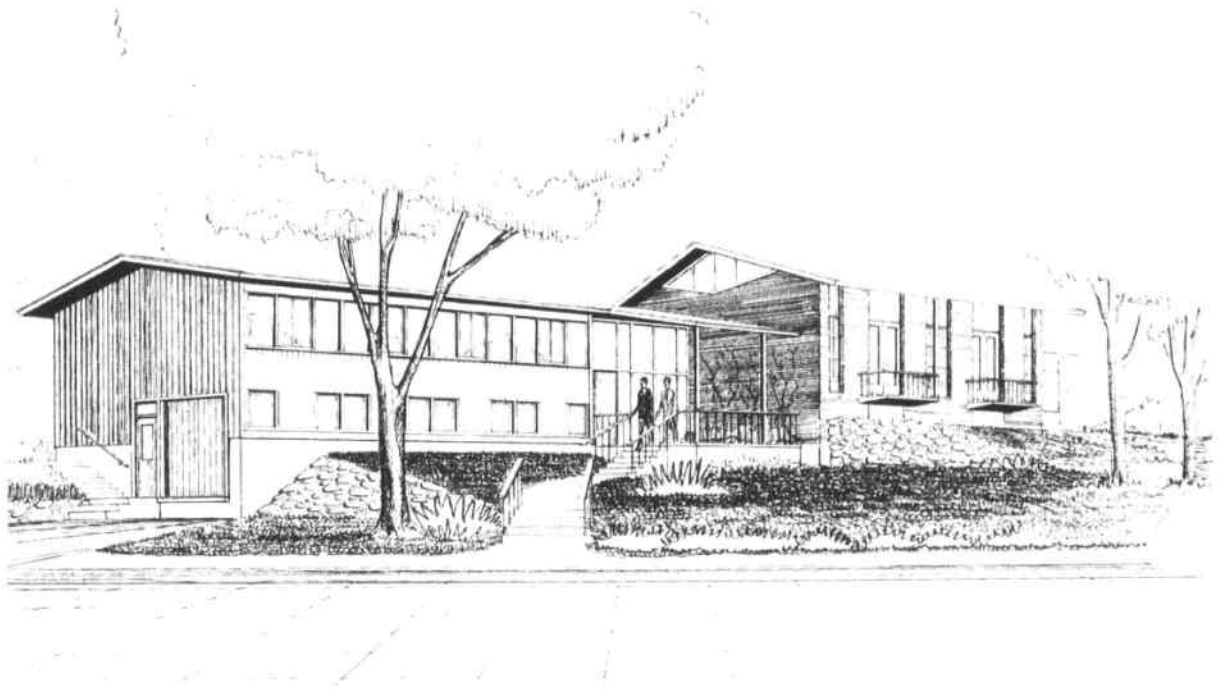
Mr Shea considered the lack of telephone calls as being quite significant in telling a story of a smooth working organization. The staff was able to take care of everything, he pointed out.

There were the minor mishaps in which children take the wrong bus, and tie up a program of schedules, but Frank Trombley, operator of the Sxhool Buses expressed himself as very pleased at the first day's operation, and was certain that the minor troubles would all disappear today.

The only incident to jar the days proceedings had nothing much to do with a school opening exercise.

Something went wrong, unexpectedly, with the septic tank of the Glen road School. The children attending that school were dismissed at 1:15 pm., - and the plumbers went to school instead.

(The increase in school population over the figure on opening day of one year ago was 165 pupils.)



ARTISTS DRAWING OF NEW BUILDING

A picture of the new office building to be erected shortly on the hilltop in back of the former Palmer building, on West Street. It will be the new home of Technical Instruments, Inc.

AVCO IS LEASING SPACE IN LAWRENCE

Wilmington's Avco Plant is negotiating a three year lease for 150,000 square feet in the Ayer Mills, in Lawrence, E. D. Kenna, Vice President, has announced. Avco expects to occupy the property by December first of this year.

The space will be used for scientifice and engineering work, primarily light laboratory and office, in support of the programs being carried on in Wilmington. Most of the people to be employed in the new facility will be people now employed in Wilmington, although it is expected that some people will be hired from the Lawrence area. The space will be able to accommodate up to 1000 people if necessary, and there will be parking for 600 cars.

The Ayer Mills in Lawrence is the site where Avco was located temporarily while the $26,000,000 Wilmington plant was being constructed

BIGGEST BOY SCOUT RALLY PLANNED

One of the biggest events ever to be held in the history of Scouting in Wilmington is being planned for the latter part of September, in the area near the DeMoulas Parking Lot.

Hundreds of Boy Scouts and some cub Scouts from Wilmington, Billerica, Tewksbury and the Belvedere section of South Lowell will take part in a One-Day Jamboree and Exhibit, which is to be called "Scouting in Action". All are members of the Wamesit District of the Greater Lowell Boy Scout Council.

District Commissioner Harold Dow and Ass't District Commissioner Foster Balsar will be in charge of

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TAXBILLS NEARLY READY

Real estate tax bills totaling the sum of $1,872,164.07 are to be sent out this week by the Town Hall. The new tax bills are computed on the 100% valuation basis, the first Wilmington real-estate bills to be so taxed.

The billing on real estate this year is about $900,000 more than the comparative billings at this time last year, reflecting both an increase in property and in property values.

Bills for proportional betterments will also be sent at this time.

Personal Property

Unlike the real estate owners, who are paying more taxes this year, the personal property owners are getting a "break", at least when compared to last year's tax bill.

Mostly businessmen, their bill is approximately 50% of last year's bill, because last year the personal property owners paid at a rate of 100% Valuation a rate of $67. The valuation is still 100% on personal property taxes this year, but the tax rate being only a little over 50% has in effect cuts their bills in half.

STDOROTHY'S BOWLING TONITE

The St Dorothy's-St Margaret's men's Bowling League will open their 1962-63 season tonight at the Wamesit Alleys in Tewksbury, at 9 pm.

CHARLES SHEA WITHDRAWS FROM SENATORIAL RACE

Selectman Charles Shea of Burlington, a well known figure in Wilmington, has withdrawn from the race for nomination for State Senator.

Selectman Shea has had several recent heart attacks.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND WAS ACCIDENT FREE IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington enjoyed a remarkable record of not having one accident, during the four day long Labor Day Weekend.

Not even one "bumper to bumper" case was recorded by the Wilmington Police Department.

BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at the Wilmington Housing Authority next Monday at 11:15 am and at Hathaway Acres at 2:45 pm.

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Offered by the management of Sweetheart Plastics for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who on Monday, September 3, broke plate glass windows valued at $3,000 at the company's new Wilmington plant.

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THE DAREDEVIL BALLOONIST

Silver Lake, Monday, was just as quiet as if it were an ordinary week-day in, say, late September. Only three kiddoes were at the beach during the morning for a swim, and the lifeguard occupied his time taking in some of the summer's gear, no longer to be used this season as Labor Day was the last day of summer at Silver Lake.

It used to be that Silver Lake was a very busy place on Labor Day - but the automobile has changed all that. People now go to the White Mountains, or anywhere else, for the holiday - anything but stay at home.

For the past decade or so there have been attempts to rejuvenate the good old times, in a minor sort of way - but these attempts too, have fallen by the wayside.

The lifeguards had instituted swimming races and events for Labor Day, with prizes for the winners derived indirectly from the profits of the beach canteen.

Last year there was no canteen, and the merchants put up some prizes - but not too many kids appeared - their parents had taken them elsewhere.

So, in the year 1962 there was nothing but an expanse of water and a lonely lifeguard.

Forty years ago, when there weren't millions of cars to clog the highways it was a different story at the Lake. Labor Day, then, was a big three day event, with Horrible Parades, and Games of Chance, and a Dare Devil Balloonist.

The Silver Lake Men's Club was a live-wire organization, with a Silver Lake Hall on Grove Avenue (now an apartment-house next to the home of Harold Fuller) where early day movies were occasionally shown for the benefit of the kiddies, and all sorts of things happened - most of them wonderful for the children of that age.

On the Saturday before Labor Day there was a Horrible Parade, with hundreds of contestants. The parade would march practically around the lake, and end at the Men's Club, where, if we remember correctly, the Judges used to stand.

Then everyone would go over to the Ballfield (which no longer exists) on Cottage Street, and there would be the largest carnival for those days in Middlesex County, if not in Massachusetts.

There was always a steam driven Merry-Go-Round, which Elmer Southmayd used to operate. Elmer (his nickname, because of his high-pitched voice, was Squeaky) was one of those mechanical geniuses who were born a century or so too soon. He took a delight in mechanical contrivances, and could fix anything, but in those days a mechanical genius wasn't a highly paid man, and Elmer had all he could do to rustle up food for his numerous brood.

But Elmer would importantly fire the boiler and push the levers that made the Merry-Go-Round go round, and he enjoyed the proceedings even more than did the kids who rode round and round for a nickle.

There were games of chance galore, and there were many other innocent amusements. The event lasted three days, with some time off for Sunday Church services, and there was always a big wind-up on Labor Day Night.

The Balloonist, who came just about at the end of the big fairs of the Silver Lake Mens' Club, was perhaps the biggest event ever to occur in the lives of the Lakers of that day. As we recall it, he appeared at three Labor Day fairs in succession, and then was killed in a fall, somewhere near Taunton.

The balloon was of the hot-air variety. A pair of ginpoles were set up - always near the Merry-Go-Round where Elmer could keep an eye on them, and the empty balloon suspended from ropes that hung from the two poles.

The mouth of the balloon would be over a sort of chimney, which was at the end of an underground tunnel, the other end of which was the place for the fire.

At the appointed time on Labor Day Afternoon the Balloonist would appear in person, suitably decked out for flying, as it was imagined to be necessary in those days. He would be wearing jodpurs, and leather puttees, with an old fashioned aviator's leather helmet and goggles.

Under the balloon's skirts he would disappear, while he put his parachute into the interior of the balloon, probably in a receptacle designed for that purpose, and then he would emerge, wearing his harness, to face the hundreds of hungry eyes of children, women and men who had come to watch him in his death-defying stunt.

A fire would be started in the pit, by some one like Mike Barry, now a resident of Dorchester, and for an hour or so (perhaps it was only twenty minutes, but it seemed an hour) Mike and Elmer and others would take turns throwing cups full of kerosene into that fire.

As the heat increased it went into the interior of the balloon, and soon that balloon began to expand, held in place by the guy-lines from the gin poles and fifty or a hundred volunteer "anchor-men" who clutched the edges of the balloon to keep it down to the ground.

The flames would leap higher and higher, and

SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

SPACE FLOTSAM

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TOWN NOTES

Sweater Weather

We are arriving at that season of the year where sweaters come in handy now and then, and such has been the case for the past week - cool mornings and pleasant days, with only a trace of moisture.

The total for the month, in rainfall in August was 4.74 inches, due mainly to Alma.

Flowers

This is the season of the year when milady might well go out into her garden to enjoy the last blooms of summer.

She may stray further, if she wishes and see the glowers in the fields and by the roadsides. There are many now, not too conspicuous, but beautiful when really noticed.

One little flower, yellow or yellow brown, probably will not be noticed, but it should be, especially by ladies with small children.

We are speaking of the 'Devils Prickers', a cousin of the marijuana plant, which is not only present, but is in profusion, right here in Wilmington right now.

It can be only a few inches high. It might be as tall as four feet. The leaves are narrow, and have a toothed edge.

Those little flowers, the largest not even the size of a dime, will in a few weeks be the site of hundreds of seeds.

The seeds will each have a pair of hooks on them. Children, pets, and even adults who do not recognize them will brush up against the plant, and bring home hundreds of the sticky things.

The plants are liable to be growing near the fence in the backyard, especially in the case of newer homes.

Now is the time for milady to go take a look, and then send hubby out to pull the pesky plants, if she finds any.

Football

Wilmington's first football game this year will sort of bring back an old friend.

Connie O'Dougherty, who used to coach the Wilmington eleven up to seven years ago, is now coach of the Burlington Red Devils.

The game, first of the season is set for Sept. 22nd., and many of our fans will undoubtedly recognize tender-hearted Connie.

He had (and probably still has) a rough and gruff voice, but Connie was perhaps the tenderest most gentle football coach we ever knew.

Good Neighbors

It is, of course, a co-incidence that the new firm of Technical Instruments Inc., should locate right beside the Mystic Transformers firm, but

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soon one could see them, in silhouette, in the interior of the balloon. Meanwhile, of course, the Dare-Devil Balloonist would be telling the ladies how he would pull the rip-cord when he felt the balloon beginning to descend, and how there wasn't any real danger, etc etc., and how he wouldn't snag any of the homes as he floated over them because his balloon would be over 1000 feet in the air!

Then would come the Big Moment!

The balloon would be full. The volunteer anchor-men would be straining to keep it from soaring away. The intrepid aviator would take a glance around him, then grasp the straps which held his parachute-harness and order "Let Go!"

Dozens of Model T Fords would be standing by for that moment, motors running, and drivers in their seats.

As the balloon soared off into the Wild Blue Yonder it would be carried off by the wind and the motorists would attempt to chase it.

There were not as many streets in Wilmington in those days, and chasing a balloon in a Model T was quite an adventure in itself. If, for instance, the balloon should head over towards the West School on Shawsheen Avenue, there were only two ways to get there - either by Bridge Lane or by Lake Street, and the Fords would split into two groups, one going each way, probably to learn when they met near the schoolhouse that the balloon had altered its drift in a higher strata of wind, and gone over Silver Lake towards North Wilmington.

It must be recorded that no accident ever befell the Daredevil Balloonist while he was in Wilmington. He would soar around for a while and then descend, and he never even dropped into the lake, to the intense disappointment of many of the younger boys, and parhaps some of the older and very old.

It was an awe-inspiring event, and there are probably dozens of picture-albums in Wilmington today that show pictures of the Dare Devil hanging suspended from his balloon as he soared off into space.

But today everyone motors off to the White Mountains or elsewhere, on Labor Day, and Silver Lake is just a quiet village on what used to be its Day of Days.

TOWN NOTES

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for our money the two companies are going to get along famously.

The Mystic Transformers were dubbed 'All Indians, and No Chiefs' by the Town Crier, because of their fine affability when they moved into town.

Their new neighbors are more of the same tribe. We predict that they will be Good Neighbors, and we're happy to be able to say so.

Visitor

Every now and then the Town Crier office is honored by a visit of a gentleman wearing the uniform of Captain in the US Air Force, and we were so honored last week.

It was Father John Regan, formerly the Curate of St. Thomas and now a Catholic Chaplain at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

The good Father was in the pink of health we must report, and we can further suggest that any Wilmington boy who is sent to Lackland AFB for training should make it a point to visit Chaplain Regan, just for old times sake, even if of a different faith.

We know it will make no difference to Father Regan, and it may be just the thing to buck up a boy's spirits - to get talking old baseball or football or other sports back in good old Wilmington.

Lollypops, Even

It wasn't just coffee that our JayCees served, on those four nights on Route 93.

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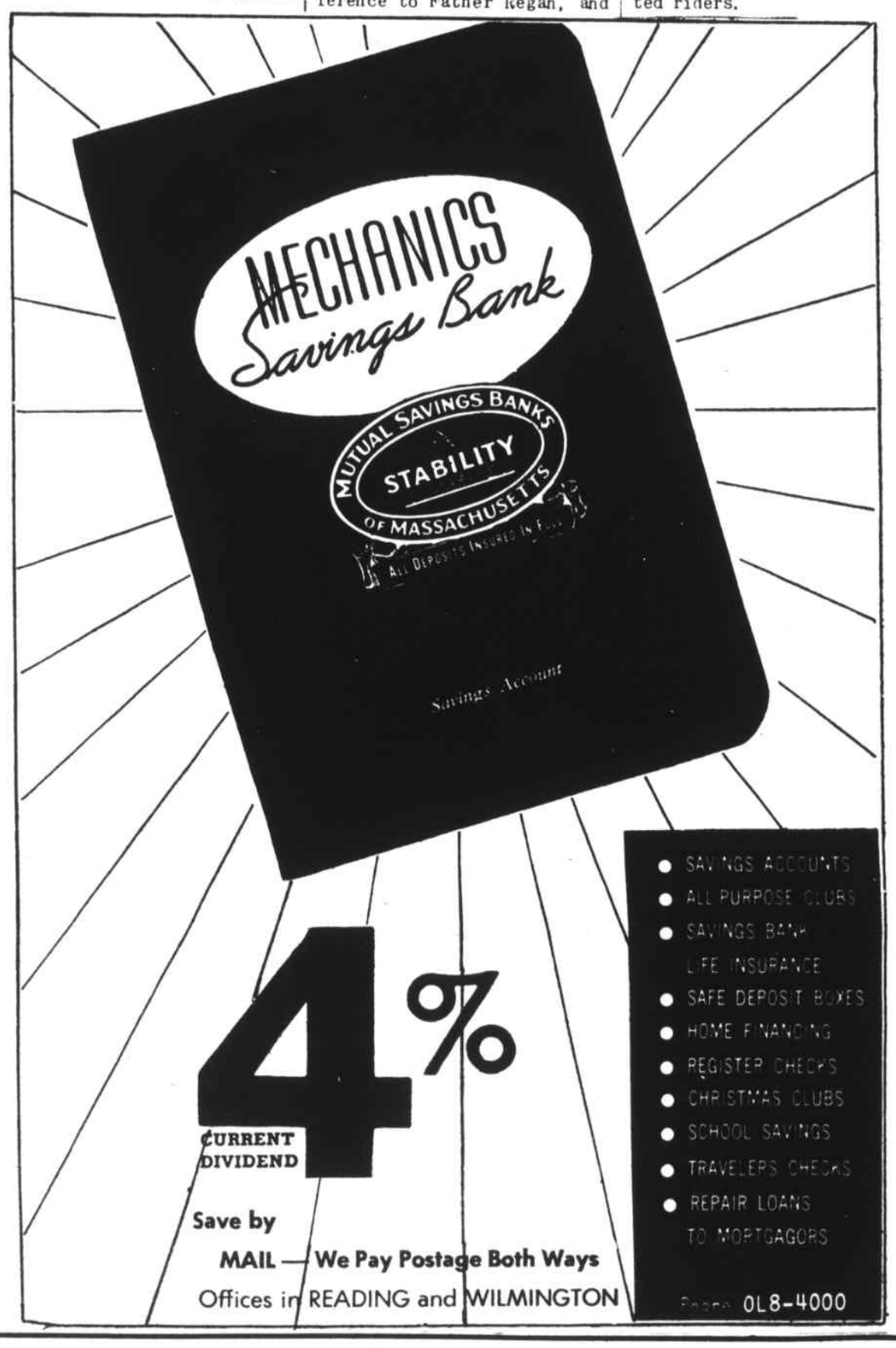

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GROUNDBREAKING FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Ground breaking ceremonies for the new home of Technical Instruments Inc., on West Street, Tuesday morning.

Holding the shovel is President William T. Brown. Others in the picture are: Town Manager Cecil Lancaster, Selectman Mrs Wavie Drew, VP Bart Healey, President Brown, Edmund Sheperd, Raymond Fitzmaurice of Boutwell St., President of Fitzmaurice Construction, Herb Singleton, and, from the neighboring Mystic Transformers Dr. Charles G Smith and President Ed Mansfield

Groundbreaking, Tuesday morning followed by a luncheon in the Rolling Ridge Restuarant in North Andover, marked the beginning of a new office building in Wilmington, unofficially estimated to cost something in excess of $75,000.

President William T Brown of the Technical Instruments Inc., company presided at both functions, the first on the site of the building to be erected, off West Street, on the former Palmer homestead.

The new office building, which will be the home office of the company, will be of a conservative modern style, of two stories, and will be located on top of the hill in back of the former Palmer home, overlooking Route 93. Construction is to begin in the very near future, and the President stated that he hoped his company would be in their new building by January 15th.

The building will be about 100 feet long and 40 feet wide and will occupy about 6000 square feet. It will consist of offices, some work area, and a large conference room, capable of being divided into two rooms.

The exterior will be of wood, in and up-and-down finish, except for the conference room area, which will be in brick.

Technical Instruments Inc. is a company which is agent for about 14 firms in the electronics and allied fields. It was founded in 1953, with it's first office being in the North Station Office Building, in Boston. Subsequent moves were to Waltham, and to Reading, where the firm is now located. When completed the new building will be the main office of the company, with a subsidiary office in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr Brown told his guests, at the luncheon that the new building will give the company sixty-five percent more space than at present, and will enable the company to provide better facilities for service and demonstration of equipment to customers, engineers and technicians.

"Electronic equipment is the key to the door of new knowledge, in all technologies. We are indeed privileged to make our contribution to these efforts." he said.

Vice President Bart Healey of Bedford, who will be president of the subsidiary corporation which will own the building stated that the site chosen was one of the best in New England, overlooking Route 93, and readily accessible to all parts of New England. He believes that the immediate vicinity of the new building has one of the best potentials, for business and industry in Eastern Massachusetts.

The firm was welcomed to Wilmington by Town Manager Cecil Lancaster, with a few brief words after the luncheon.

The 6000 foot building was designed by Cutler and Heaney, architects, of Boston, and will be constructed by the Fitzmaurice Construction Co., of Wilmington.

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER?

VANDALISM SAYS SWEETHEART PLASTICS

Recurring vandalism can only go so far, and the people at the new Sweetheart Plastics plant in Wilmington are just about fed up with people who have an idea that the place was designed for their benefit, joy and pleasure.

The firm has become thoroughly disillusioned. The feeling of "Welcome" which was in the air when the new company opened its doors has turned to bitter tea.

Even while the building was being erected there were recurring instances of vandalism and petty and not so petty thefts, but now that the building is nearly complete the instances of vandalism are on the increase.

In the past few weeks several of the smaller windows have been broken, lawns mutilated and hub caps stolen from cars of employees.

Over the Labor Day Weekend three plate glass windows, valued at $1000 each were broken.

The company is offering an $100 reward, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

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BOY SCOUTS
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the exhibit, which may take in boys from 15 different Boy Scout Troops.

Scouting officials from the entire district had a meeting in the Congregational Church of Wilmington Tuesday evening to discuss the plans.

The event will be an all-day one, on a Saturday, with the boys arriving at 9 am and the exhibit opening at 10 am and lasting until about 6 pm. The area between the DeMoulas parking lot and the Jenney Gas Station will be the exhibit grounds.

The emphasis will be on the work of the individual patrols, within the troops, with Patrol Leaders to be in charge, so as to show as well as possible the Patrol System in Boy Scouting. The boys will pitch tents, and cook two meals for themselves before the day is over.

xTroops and Patrols are now looking for individual projects for the exhibit. Among the items which will be shown will be such Scouting activities as bridge building, tower erection, signalling, axmanship, etc.

HOLY NAME FAMILY COMMUNION SUNDAY AT ST THOMAS SUNDAY

A family breakfast will be served in Villanova Hall Sunday, following the 8:15 Mass, at which Communion will be celebrated for members of the Holy Name Society and members of their family. Adult tickets are 99¢ and children under 14, 50¢.

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George W O'Brien & wife to James E Smalley & wife, Pinewood Road.

Paul N Standish & wife to Bruno J Di Cicco, State Street.

George Vokey & assoc. to Americo Catalano, Cedar Crest Road.

THEJAYCEES POURED AND POURED AND POURED

Twenty one men took part in the four-day exercise of giving coffee to tired motorists. From Tewksbury were Art Casato, Chairman, Art Chaff, President Alan Hunter, Gerald Hurley, Joe Duffina, Earle Young, Norman Gay, Ed. Adams, Bruce Carpenter and Paul Trembley.

Wilmington JayCees were Dave Fillio, Chairman, Bill MacKinnon, Marty Lesnik, George Quinn, Paul Doerfler, Lloyd Bender, Charles Burt, President George Lingenfelter, Ted Johnson and Milt Bradford.

The Wilmington-Tewksbury JayCee Coffee Watch, on Route 93 in No. Wilmington, was the shineing light of the Labor Day Weekend, not only in Wilmington, but probably in the entire New England area.

21 members of the two clubs were responsible for the serving of over 2000 cups of coffee during the four days of the holiday to weary and thankful motorists, up to and including the Governor of the Common-

Chairmanned by Art Casato of the Tewksbury club and Dave Fillio of the Wilmington club, the two organizations were supplied by donations from merchants and from practically every coffee manufacturer in the business.

VOLPE SERVED

JayCees serving coffee on Sunday night, to homebound motorists were astounded to have a big car pull up and see two burly State Troopers get out, followed by the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, John A. Volpe of Winchester.

The Governor was on a trip of inspection over the highways. He not only had a cup of coffee, - he told the Jay Cees that the sight of their lights was the most welcome thing he had seen on the highways during his entire trip.

Another visitor was Frank Giles, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety. Like the Governor, the Commissioner was on a tour of inspection.

SECOND YEAR

This was the second year of the Jay Cee Operation Coffee Break, last year's operation having been solely by the Tewksbury club.

During the first two days of the four day holiday the coffee was served at the northbound Parking Area, between Concord St and Rte 62, and in the last two days, with thousands of motorists homeward bound, the coffee was offered in the southbound parking area, across the highway.

Electric lights were strung up by the JayCees, with the power coming from Civil Defense Generators from both Wilmington and Tewksbury, and towed by a Wilmington Water Department truck. Several hundred feet up, in the sight of approaching motorists was a huge sign announcing the generators, and then a second sign, still further up the highway was a second sign. The signs, it turned out, were the keynote of the entire operation, for it warned the motorists in time to allow them to slow down and enter the parking lot.

Someone stole the first sign, on the last day - and this was the proof of the value of the signs, for on that last night business dropped to a very large degree.

On the first night the JayCees gave out about 350 cups. On the second the number was 400. The third night saw a total of over 600. But the fourth night, with one of the signs (a four foot by eight foot peice of plywood) gone, only about 400 motorists saw the second sign in time to stop for

Business wasn't too good on that last night - in fact instead of working until 2 am the boys closed up shop at 1:30 am. The few vacationists who had not yet got home were speeding by, unalerted by the sign, and the JayCees were just not able to serve any more coffee!

POURING OUT THE COFFEE

JayCee Bill MacKinnon of Concord Street does the honors for truck driver James H Sprey of Lawrence (right). The young lady is Judy Shapter of Cochituate, awaiting her coffee.

COFFEE FOR RESCUE SERVICE MEN

A surprise to the JayCees was the appearance of these two men, who were patroling the highways looking for good deeds to do.

Robert Wallace (foreground) of Arlington and Don Kelson of Everett are members of the Massachusetts Rescue Service, an organization of volunteers who are promoting safety on the highways of Massachusetts. Their headquarters are at 7 Virginia Road, Arlington, Mass.

COFFEE FOR PRINCESS

Robert Gray of Cambridge treated his pet dog princess to a drink of coffee. She drank every drop.

FRED KLEYNAN JR IN AIR FORCE

Frederick M Kleynan, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Kleynan of Patterson St (Dad is a member of the Wilmington Fire Department) was among the 16 young men who enlisted in the US Air Force through the local Air Force Recruiting Office at 89 Appleton Street in Lowell, during the month of August.

He will receive 8 weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas before attending a technical school. Upon graduation from a technical school young Kleynan will be assigned to a unit of the Aero-Space teams in the US Air Force.

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ST THOMAS DEEP-SEA FISHING TRIP SATURDAY

Departure time for the annual deep sea fishing trip, for the men of St. Thomas Parish has been set for the hour of 7:30 am Saturday, from the church. A few tickets are still available at the Rectory.

LETTERS

Editor: Town Crier
Wilmington Mass.
Dear Sir:

We had the nicest "coffee break" Monday night, on Route 93, thanks to the very thoughful and generous JayCEES OF Wilmington and Tewksbury. You really practice "safety" in a very gracious manner.

Yours very truly
Mr and Mrs Batley, Reading.

Editor: Town Crier
Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I have been corresponding since March 3rd with James M. Dunning, D.D.S., Director of Dental Health Service at Harvard University, subject: Safety of Fluoridation. To date there has been an exchange of 17 letters between Dr. Dunning and myself. The last letter I received was dated Aug. 6th.

I now feel that the time has come for me to openly assail his fabricated statements with regards to the safety of fluoridating the public water supply.

In his letter to the editor of the Town Crier of March 1st Dr. Dunning openly insulted my integrity by saying that I was twisting the facts out of context. Consequently I challenged Dr. Dunning to give me factual proof that fluoridation of water at 1 p.p.m. is not harmful to the human body; actually prevents tooth decay; does not pollute the water; is not corrosive to water pipes as used in the home, factory, etc.

To date, plus the extension of time granted him to produce factual proof, Dr. Dunning, in his letters to me, hedged around, and sought to evade the real issue with his subtle demands, based on his terms. I now demand a public apology and retraction of the unjust statements made by him.

The fact that he accepted my offer of a $5,000 reward and still remains unpaid definitely shows that Dr. Dunning and the others could not come up with factual proof as to the safety of fluoridation.

Now, as to guarantees in the field of medicine where nobody ever guarantees anything, (So says Dr. Dunning). I say using humans as experimental subjects without their consent is not in line with our conception of the American Way.

Administering medication to a person against his or her will is totalitariansim in the final degree. Placing a medication in the public water supply so the people must take that medicine, willingly or unwillingly, seems to me, at the least, to be elimination of the freedom of choice. Mass administration of a medication should not be forced upon anyone.

today the sensational progress of science is inducing in many people a feeling of uncertainty about those conceptions or right and wrong which our forefathers regarded as immutable. Therefore it is more important than ever before that the learned professions should furnish all possible reinforcement to those influences which encourage fundamental truth in the community.

In looking forward, Dr. Dunning, the profession of dentistry in the United States must play its appropriate part in this vital and urgent undertaking.

One of the greatest experts on the toxicity of fluoride is Dr. Paul Phillips at the University of Wisconsin. He has done 29 years of research on fluoride toxicity as a biochemist. He says: Fluoride ingested in very small quantities, either in the water or in our food, accumulates in the skeletal structure - bones and teeth. It is never ingested without retention in the bones We do not know enough about the fluoride metabolism in the body to give wholesale support to water fluoridation. But we do know this from our 29 years of research and can pick up these statements with a great many experiments and a mass of data. Fluoride is not an essential dietary element; fluoride is present in all foods; fluoride does not prevent dental caries; a fluoridated tooth can become carious and once it becomes carious there is no satisfactory repair; a mottled tooth is not a structurally strong tooth; in conclusion, he says, we do not know enough about fluoride to recommend its indiscriminate use.

Dr. Dunning, I think you should agree with me that Dr. Phillips is a man of impeachable qualifications, a man who has devoted most of his life to researching the hazards and toxicity of fluorides.

I can name a few more of these experts. Dr. L. A. Alesen, of Los Angeles. He is a former President of the California Medical Association. From 1953 to 1955 he was the chief of staff at the Los Angeles County General Hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Alron Ochsner of New Orleans, who has been head of the department of surgery at Tulane School of Medicine for over 30 years.

Dr Frederick B. Exner of Seattle. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology. Over the past 15 years he has made himself a student of the fluoridation controversy.

Dr. George L. Walbott, a leading Detroit allergist.

These gentlemen are among the more than 2,500 doctors, dentists and scientists in the nation who have taken a highly unusual and indeed courageous step. They have been willing to identify themselves publicly with an unpopular position, in opposition to the position of a majority of their colleagues.

In summantion: Why is it the Public Health Officials of our city, state and federal bureaus can take taxpayers money to exploit the sale of poisonous fluoride chemicals that are a waste and worthless product of the aluminum and fertilizer industries?

The motive force to put fluorides in city water cannot all be for dental reasons alone.. for the ravages of fluoride poisoning are two well known to observing dentists. Cautious medical research would demand exacting clinical examinations for at least 30 years in both natural and sodium fluoride test towns, to determine the true harm or benefit done by the fluorides to the complex biochemical test tube that is the human body.

Those in the dental profession and you, Dr. Dunning, who may have glibly parroted the endorsements of the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association on the alleged safety of fluoridation, now find that these groups never carried out any long-range clinical surveys on the toxic effects of fluorides on the entire human body.

The Public Health Service dominated officials enforce a very effective blackout that denies this essential medical information to responsible officials. In my opinion, the dental profession, locally and nationally does not fully comprehend that passing even the smallest part of their responsibility for preventive dentistry into a utility like the water works is the first step in an international pattern to create the welfare state.

Again, I repeat to you, Dr. Dunning, I demand a public apology from you. And, as Dr. Exner said in his open letter to you: You owe me as well a public apology and retraction for questioning my good faith; and you owe the good people of Wilmington an apology for having tried to deceive them.

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Notice of the award was announced on Tuesday by Samuel Shapiro, president of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. The contract price was $500,000.00.

"These cups and lids" Mr Shapiro stated, "will be sent to the National Association for the Blind, where they will be assembled into survival kits for the nation's fall-out shelter program."

This is the initial government contract for Sweetheart (formerly, Guild) Plastics of Wilmington. The firm has just recently moved into its new 110,000 sq.ft. building near Wilmington Square where it manufactures a variety of disposable plastic containers, e.g. "bananaboats", ice cream dishes and hot and cold drink cups.

HOME FROM EXERCISE
"LONG HAUL"

Major Frank P Nigro of Oakdale Rd and Master Sergeant Ralph E Decker of 28 Lawrence Street have returned home from a two week trainging period with the Air National Guard, during which they took part in "Long Haul" with the 253rd Communications Group and the 267th Communications Squadron of Wellesley.

The exercise was nicknamed from the first message to circle the country in the first three days of the exercise. Over 4000 Guardsmen were mobilized for a mock emergency progam to test the readiness of the troops in re-establishing communications.

Classified messages were used during the two week training period. Each day 50 tributary stations located along the coastal areas forward-major relay centers in Connecticut, Washington, Ohio and California. All material was then funneled to the Air Communications Network of the USAF at Andrews AFB, Maryland, or McClelan AFB, California.

PARADE OF FASHION TO HIGH LIGHT HISTORICAL SKIT

A parade of fashions from the Civil War period to the present will highlight a historical skit on women's progress in government and political life to be presented by the Provisional League of Women Voters of Wilmington on Thursday, September 13, at 8:00 P.M. at the Americal Legion Hall. Many of the costumes are unique and memorable and the League invites all townspeople to join with them in an enjoyable evening.

Following the skit, Chairmen of various committees will be present to explain the League's program and work. During the refreshment period Voters Service material, such as biographical information on primary candidates and voting regualtions, will be available for your examination. Please come and get acquainted with the League and its program.

FRANCIS T COLEMAN WAS
AN UNSUNG HERO

Francis Coleman, of 16 King Street, whose death was reported in last week's Town Crier, was an unsung hero of the Boston Police Department, investigation after his death has shown.

Mr. Coleman started his police work during the prohibition days, when he was a member of the Liquor Squad, whose duty it was to enforce the 18th Amendment. This he did with zeal and vigor.

After the repeal of Prohibition he was teamed up with Detective Joseph Dver to form a plain-clothes contingent which became widely known and respected in the Roxbury section of Boston, and was popularly called C & D. They were a rough team on criminals, but were respected because of their sense of fairness.

Detective Coleman was the recipient of numerous awards, citations and commendations, along with his partner Joe Dever, for their outstanding police work.

One of the most famous cases was the apprehension and conviction of the "Turtle Neck Sweater Gang" a group of hoodlums who had terrorized and robbed in the Roxbury area.

Many of the awards he received were not known to his family or others until after his death.

COOPERATIVE BANK MEETING
SEPT. 13-15

Leslie D. Stark, Treasurer of the Reading Co-operative Bank, reports that the 74th Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Co - operative Bank League will be held September 13 to 15 at the Equinox House, Manchester, Vermont.

Among the prominent guest peakers will be Edward A. Counihan, III, Commissioner of Banks, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Dr. Paul S. Nadler, Assistant Professor of Finance, Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University; Herbert N. Faulkner, President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston; Norman Strunk, Executive Vice President, United States Savings and Loan League. The banquet speaker will be Arthur Secord, Director of Community Service and Professor of Speech, Brooklyn College.

In addition, there will be many panel sessions on economic and banking subjects, with particualr reference to the broad services of the 169 Co-operative Banks in Massachusetts.

Attending the convention will be Leslie D. Stark, Treasurer of the Reading bank, who is also Chairman of the Credentials Committee, and H. Raymond Johnson, a Director and formaer Treasurer of the bank. Mr. Johnson also hold the distinction of being the senior past President of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, having held that office in 1927.

PROMOTED BY NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC

William H Cullen, 15 Glen Road, has been appointed Executive Assistant with the Merrimac Essex company, a subsidiary of the New England Electric System.

Anative of Wakefield, Cullen is a graduate of Northeastern University and started with the New England System in 1948 as a messenger. He was promoted to designer in 1952 and during 1956 worked on the I. L. Moore hydro-electric project in Littleton, N.H. In June 1961 Cullen was appointed public information representative, a position he held until his latest promotion.

His office is to be in Lowell. Cullen is a member of the Mass. Industrial Editor's Association, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 34-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Sept. 18, 1962 on the appeal of Joseph Fortunata, 108 Church St., for a variance to divide a one family house into a two family dwelling.

S6, 13 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 35-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Sept. 18, 1962 on the appeal of Jerry A Masella, 5 Walker Street, for a variance to allow for the erection of a room and garage closer to the lot line than the law allows.

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PUBLIC HEARING 36-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Sept. 18, 1962 on the appeal of Alan E Fenton, 585 Main Street for a variance on land owned by John and Josephine Vadaike, on Dartmouth St to erect a one family house in a general business zone, according to Section 4-2 of the Zoning Law, in a lot having required area and frontage but insufficient depth.

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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
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The Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading, Mass., will receive sealed proposals for alterations and additions to their building at 386 Main Street, Wilmington, Mass.

Proposal shall be based on the work to be completed in strict accordance with drawings, specifications and other documents prepared by Hutchins & French, Architects, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The proposals, **in duplicate**, together with the drawings, specifications and other documents loaned for estimating purposes shall be delivered to the President of the Bank at the main office, 643 Main Street, Reading, Mass., not later than 3:00 P.M., on Thursday, September 27, 1962, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and other documents may be obtained at the Architects' office, upon due notice of the intent to prepare a proposal, and the deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) in cash, or a certified check in that amount, payable to Hutchins & French, which deposit will be refunded within three days after delivery of the proposal and the return of the documents in satisfactory condition.

Bidders taking the documents and not submitting a proposal will have the deposit refunded less the cost of reproducing the documents. Bidders wishing additional sets may obtain the same at the cost of reproduction and upon agreement to return them to the Architects in good condition before the time set for the receipt of the general contract proposals.

General Contractors' proposals shall be fully completed upon the forms provided and in accordance with the 'Instructions to Bidders'. The proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by an approved surety company payable to the Mechanics Savings Bank in the amount of at least five per-cent (5%) of the proposal. All such deposits, except those of the three lowest responsible and eligible bidders, will be returned within three days after the time set for the receipt of the proposals. Remaining deposits will be returned upon the execution and delivery of the contract agreement and bond, or if no award is made, then at the expiration of thirty days after the time set for the receipt of these proposals, unless forfeited by failure to sign the contract as herein provided.

A surety bond, by a company approved by the Bank, and in an amount equal to the contract sum will be required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations for labor and materials required thereunder. The cost of this bond shall be included in the proposed sum.

The contract shall be signed and the bond furnished within seven days after notification of the award of the contract. In case of failure of the bidder, after such notification, to sign the contract and furnish bond, the owner at its option may determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract. Thereupon the proposal and acceptance shall be null and void, and the owner shall be at liberty to make other contracts with other parties for the work as the owner sees fit. The deposit accompanying the abandoned proposal shall become the property of the owner and shall be retained as liquidated damages and full compensation for all loss, damage and delay caused the owner by the failure of the bidder to sign the contract and execute the bond within the time aforesaid.

All principal and such minor sub-contractors as listed in the Contractor's proposal form shall deliver, to the Architects, copies of all bids sent to the General Contractors. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by an approved surety company payable to the Mechanics Savings Bank in the amount of at least ten per cent (10%) of the proposal. The bids shall be in sealed opaque envelopes plainly marked on the outside with the name of the project and the bidder as well as the names of those General Contractors to whom the bid is delivered.

All such bids shall be in the possession of the Architects and delivered or mailed to the General Contractors by 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 21, 1962.

The names of these sub bidders who have filed their bids will be sent to the General Contractors bidding on the project. No bids of sub-contractors other than those included in the Architects' list shall be used by the General Contractor in his proposal.

It is the intention of the owner to award the contract to the lowest qualified and responsible bidder, but the Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder deemed best for the interest of the Bank. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty days subsequent to the time set for their receipt without the consent of the Bank.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Architects' office, the Bank, Dodge Reports, Gainey's Construction Newsletter and Master Builders Association.

A30, S6, 13.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, August 13, 1962

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the twentieth day of September A. D. 1962, at eleven o'clock A.M. at my office, Room 225, 29 Prescott Street, Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that **Francis Norton**, 42 Dobson Street, Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1961, at nine o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lots numbered 329A, 330, 331, and 332 on plan of Silver Lake Gardens, Wilmington, Mass., owned by Hatfield Bowl Land Trust, dated January 14, 1928, Ernest W. Branch, C.E. and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 52, Plan 4, and together bounded and describes as follows: - NORTHWESTERLY by Dobson Street as shown on said plan one hundred fifty-eight, and 33/100feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Cary Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred one and 66/100 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 575, 574, 573 and 572, as shown on said plan one hundred forty-feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by lot 333 as shown on said plan, one hundred feet; Said lots together containing 14,916 square feet according to said plan, be any or all of said measurements more or less.

Joseph B. Henry
Deputy Sheriff

A23, 30, S6

MR AND MRS WILLIAM J ROONEY

Mr and Mrs Francis Talbot Emery of Lake St. have announced the r ecent marriage of their daughter, Eugenia, to Mr William J. Rooney, son of Mr and Mrs Edward C Rooney of Chestnut Street.

The new Mr and Mrs Rooney are making their home in Laurel, Maryland.

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MAIN STREET OPPOSITE DEMOULAS

JOSPEH LANDRY SAILED FOR ITALY ON AUGUST 31ST

Joseph Landry, Taft Road, a graduate of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School, sailed on August 31st on board the Italian liner Leonardo Di Vinci for Italy.

Landry is to study for a year at the University of Florence. He expects to return home next August.

EMBLEM CLUB NEWS

Tewksbury - Wilmin9ton Emblem Club is to held its first important meeting of the season next Monday at 8 pm at the Elks quarters on South Street, Tewksbury. There is to be quite a bit of business on the agenda.

There is to be a new class of members, in the near future. Anyone wishing information on membership should call Mrs Frances Hart at UL 1-7161.

"OLIVER" TO DISAPPEAR FROM PHONE BOOKS OCTOBER 19TH

With the delivery of new telephone directories about Oct. 19th, letters will disappear from local telephone numbers, Mgr. Ed Toomey of the Lowell telephone office has annouced "With telephone users, we regret the passing of the familiar telephone central office names we have been using, but we know this very necessary step will give us more flexibility in handling telephone calls", he said.

The elimination of letters from telephone numbers is the only practical way that has been found to give several hundred million telephones, scattered over the entire North American continent, unique individual numbers that are unduplicated anywhere.

Continent wide Direct Distance Dialing, which will permit calling between any two telephones on the continent without the need for help by an operator, requires that every telephone have an unduplicated number, he said. The telephone dial, with 10 possible different turns, will provide about 300 million usable, un-duplicated numbers - provided the letters on the dial are not used.

There are several reasons why letters limit the use of a telephone dial. First, there are too many comfirst two letters of any familiar English word or name. Secondly, it is impractical to use combinations of letters without trying to make words of them because so many letters have the same sound when they are pronounced. Thirdly, the first and last turns of a dial haven't any letters and cannot be used for names.

Finally, the recent success of Telstar brings closer the day when we'll have an International Direct Dialing. Every landguage has its own alphabet, and each alphabet differs from others in the shape, sound and numberof letters, so an international numbering system couldn't use numbers at all. However, all nations are familiar with and commonly use numbers, so the problem won't arise if numbers alone are used.

Mr Toomey said the Direct Distance Numbering System is based on three "codes" which identify the location of individual telephones by community and by state or section of state; the Central Office is designated by a three-digit number identifying the Central Office and the four-digit number identifies each instrument within the community.

Thus, with 10 turns of a dial, a call can be completed between any two telephones on the continent when the system is complete a few years hence. In some places an "access" code must be used for a time, in order to use the automatic equipment for a Long Distance call.

Today, 21 million Americans have telephone numbers without letters. Continuing surveys show that using numbers alone results in greater accuracy in dialing, and once they are accustomed to All-Number Calling, most people either prefer it to trying to think in combinations of letters and numbers, or like the new system as well as the old. Mr. Toomey also predicted that eventually letters will disappear altogether from telephone dials.

CHARLIE INGALLS COMPLETES HISTORY COURSE

Master Sergeant Charles Ingalls, 178 Chestnut St., has recently completed a History of the United States II course, conducted by the United States Armed Forces Institute, while serving with the U.S. Army Advanced The USAFI program offers correspondence courses at high school and college levels.

Sgt Ingalls is an Army advisor with the group, an Army National Guard A Wilmington High School graduate, Ingalls attended the University of Maryland.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The meeting, next Tuesday, in the DAV Hall on Grove Ave. of the Wilmington Town Republican Committee, is to feature talks by the various candidates for nomination on the Republican ballot on Sept. 18.

The three Reading men who are on the ballot for State Representative, Frank Tanner, Kenneth Latham and William Smith, will all be present and taking part in the discussion, as will be the candidate for State Senator, Mr Lombard of Stoneham.

Also expected are James J Flanagan of Waltham, candidate for County Commissioner, and Miss Arlene Hassett, candidate for Attorney General.

The meeting, which is open to the public, begins at 8 pm.

TWENTYFIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A surprise party, planned by member of the family and friends, was tendered to Mr and Mrs Walter F. Ross of 874 Main Street, in the DAV Hall, Saturday evening, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The party was a complete surprise to the couple. 60 guests were present, from Wilmington, Chelsea, Woburn, Tewksbury, Lowell and North Reading.

The couple were married in the Sacred Heart Church in Chelsea on Sept. 3, 1937, and have lived at their present home for the past 22 years. Mrs. Ross, who was born Mary Britt, is a sister of the famous Herb Britt, and a daughter of the equally famous Howard Britt, sulky racing horse owners and drivers. Mr Ross has been employed for the past 22 years as a maintainance machinest for Albert Finithy, Contractor and Builder, of Woburn.

There are three children, Walter, Mary and Irene, and two grandchildren.

Acatered supper, buffet style, was served at the party, and there were many gifts. The couple will leave Friday for a trip to Michigan, a place where neither have ever been and which both have always wanted to see.

LEGION INSTALLAION SATURDAY IN WILDWOOD SCHOOL

American Leiong Post #136 will have its new officers installed, in ceremonies in the Wildwood School Saturday evening.

County Commander William Arnold and his suite will be in charge of the installation of the Post Officers, and there is also to be a team from Medford Post #45.

Carl Dreger of Verandah Avenue will be installed as Commander of the Post, and Mrs. Jean Moore is to be installed as President of the Auxiliary.

MOTORED TO VIRGINIA BEACH

Miss Barbara Smith of Faulkner Ave and Miss Irene Ross of Main Street have returned home after a motor trip to Virginia Beach, Va., which lasted five days, and included a visit aboard the USS Northampton at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The two young ladies left on Aug. 24th for their trip.

ST THOMAS CYO STARTS SEASON FRIDAY WITH DANCE

The beginning of the new season for the CYO of St TIHOMAS Church will be marked by a record hop in Villanova Hall at 7:30 pm Friday.

Any youngster in High School may join the CYO and get a membership card at this dance. The dues are $1 a year. In addition to the religious, cultural, social and recreational benefits, members get a large discount at all CYO events during the year.

SALES MANAGER OF DIAMOND CRYSTAL - PACKET PRODUCTS

Fred F Tilden, who was Sales Manager of Unit Packet Corp. before that Wilmington company became a part of Diamond Crystal Salt Co. has been promoted to the new position of Sales Manager - Packet Products of the Diamond Crystal Salt Company, according to an announcement of Spencer S. Meilstrup, Vice President and General Sales Manager of Diamond Crystal.

Tilden will be responsible for the planning, organizing and directing of the sales program for packet products, both in the United States and Canada. He and his family will continue to live in Lynnfield.

BILL HALL AWARDED FELLOW SHIP AT U OF ILLINOIS

William Hall, Woburn Street, Lifeguard for the past several years at the Town Beach at Silver Lake, has been awarded a one-year Teaching Fellowship at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Al956 graduate of Wilmington High School, where he won his letter in football, he is married to the former Sonja Myrstad, WHS '58, and was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Education last June from Northeastern Hall will be a teacher in Russian, while he is working for his Master's Degree at the U of Illinois.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Joseph Conroy of Woburn wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the people of Avco for their kind and thoughtful remembrances, flowers and spiritual bouquets, at the time of his passing.

Our special thanks to the Avco Ambulance Crew and to others who assisted at the time of his illness.

BACK TO SCHOOL STYLED HAIRCUTS FOR CHILDREN

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